

# TO-MORROW IS OUR FORTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

## See How We've Grown



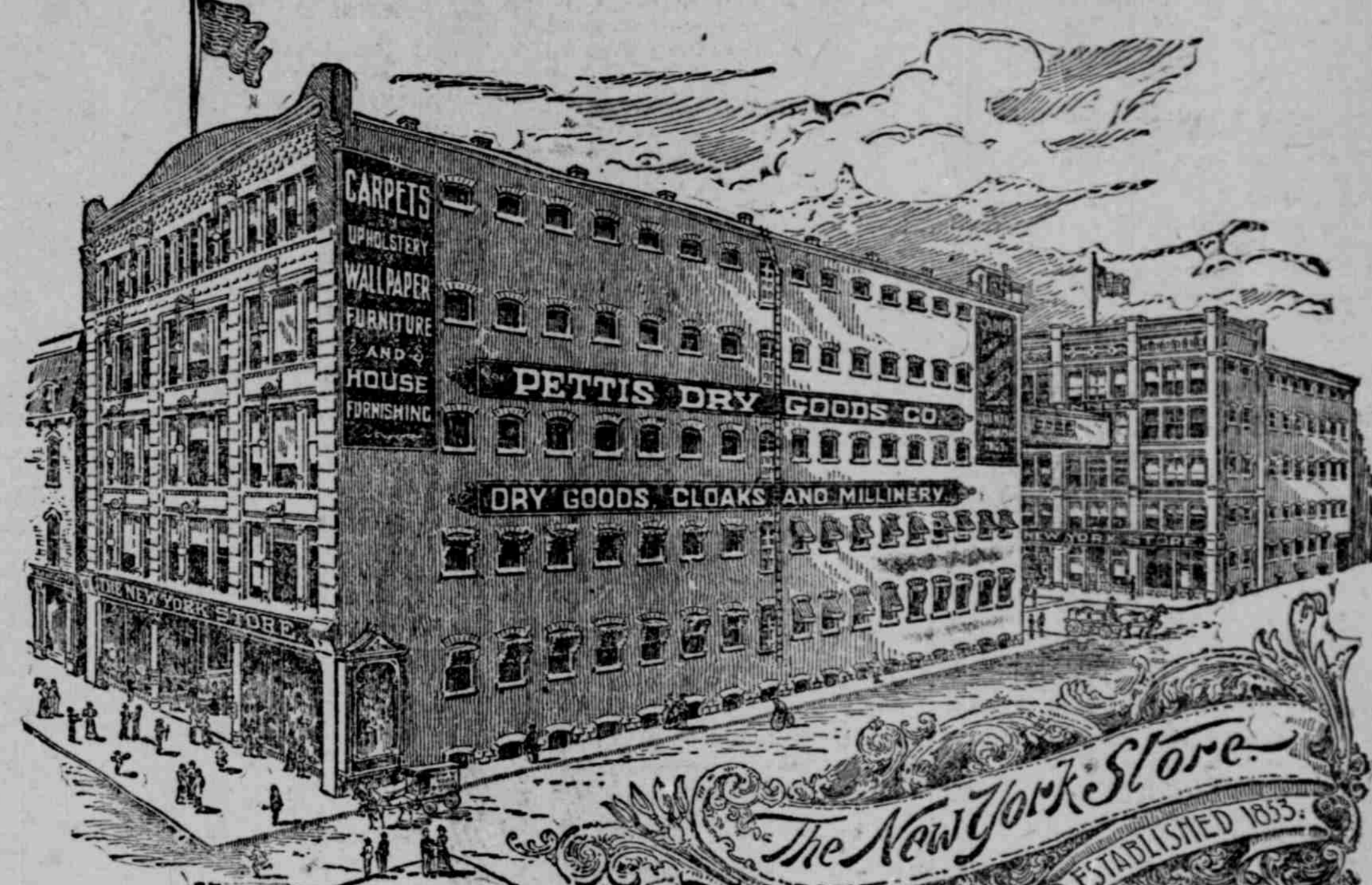
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'Tis with the reliance born of the knowledge that we have won the confidence of the people of all Indiana that we enter to-morrow upon the forty-third year of our business career. Starting, as we did, in only a small storeroom in the Bates Block, in 1853, we have worked and worked unceasingly till we had won the proud title of INDIANA'S LARGEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE DRY GOODS STORE. But we never stop striving to do better things—striving for the best. So with this grand record for the past, and a brilliant prospect for the future, we decided to celebrate our **Forty-Second Birthday** with a

## GRAND ANNIVERSARY SALE.

A feast of the greatest bargains you ever saw. Forty-three departments all contribute to this gala event.

### Anniversary Time in Waists and Suits

1,000 new stylish Percale and Gingham Shirt Waists. A 20c on the dollar purchase—not a waist that isn't worth \$1.50. Anniversary price—



75c Each.

#### WRAPPERS

A lot of light-colored Lawn Wrappers, double ruffles, round yoke. To make things lively we make the anniversary price

88c Each.

A second lot. These are Percales, have double ruffles, round yoke, for we have made the anniversary price

98c Each.

The Wrappers that we have been selling at \$1.38 also go at 98c each. Better ones, of course, at anniversary prices.

**SUITS**  
A small lot of White Pique Blazer Suits, made to sell at \$5. Anniversary price, \$1.98. New Stylish Duck Suits—Anniversary price, \$1.48, \$1.88, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up. Worth at least twice as much as anniversary price.

Tailor-made Suits, also, at anniversary prices. Anniversary Prices. Regular Prices.

All-wool Serge, strictly tailor-made, reefer and blazer styles.

**Anniversary Silks**  
Kaiki Wash Silks, a splendid quality. Anniversary price, 17c a yard.

Plain White and Cream Habutai Wash Silks. Anniversary price, 20c a yard.

Printed India Silks, light shades, and the dainty Dresden patterns that are all the rage, a good 31 quality. Anniversary price, 52c a yard.

Plain and Figured Black India Silks, good value at 30c. Anniversary price, 25c a yard.

Black Beau de Soie, the popular thing for Skirts. Anniversary price, 80c a yard.

All-silk Crepes, in evening shades. Anniversary price, 23c a yard.

**Anniversary Sale of Millinery**  
Children's Untrimmed Straw Hats, in white and colors, have been 25c and 30c. Anniversary price—

5c and 10c Each.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, have been \$1.25 and \$1.75. Anniversary prices, 25c and 60c each.

Special Sailors for the Anniversary Sale at 60c, with ribbon band and fine clear straw.

### Anniversary Sale of Parasols

Immense reduction for Anniversary Sale. 22-inch Parasols, regular price, \$2. Anniversary price, 90c.

22-inch Parasols, regular price, \$3. Anniversary price, \$1.50.

22-inch Parasols, regular price, \$4. Anniversary price, \$2.

22-inch Parasols, regular price, \$4.50 and \$5. Anniversary price, \$2.50.

22-inch Parasols, regular price, \$5. Anniversary price, \$3.

22-inch Parasols, regular price, \$10. Anniversary price, \$5.

Children's Parasols, regular price, 50c to \$1. Anniversary price—

39c, 50c and 69c.

Anniversary bargains in Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.19 and \$1.50.

**Anniversary Sale**  
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**Fine Wash Goods**

The most phenomenal anniversary prices will be found among the small lots in fine Wash Goods. We want to clear out all small lots at once. They will probably be all gone to-morrow.

20 yards Printed French Satens, were \$1.48, \$1.88, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up. Worth at least twice as much as anniversary price.

Cream Silk Novelties, have been 45c a yard all season. Anniversary price—

29c a Yard.

181 yards Silk Stripe Swiss; the price has been \$1 a yard. Anniversary price, 39c a yard.

Fancy Black Lawns, sold all along at 25c a yard. Anniversary price, 19c a yard.

30-inch Green Ducks, in blue, green, etc., goods that always sell at 25c. Anniversary price, 25c a yard.

Short ends of best Indian Dimples, regular price, 25c a yard. Anniversary price, 19c a yard.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS**

For separate skirts the popular fabric is Storm Serge. 'Tis likewise best for its wearing qualities. For anniversary week we offer the following special:

38-inch All-wool Navy Storm Serge, regular price, 60c. Anniversary price, 29c a yard.

45-inch All-wool Navy Storm Serge, a good 60c value. Anniversary price, 90c a yard.

We are sole agents in this city for the popular Placette Cloth, rain proof, shrunken, and guaranteed fast color. 36-inch wide at \$1.25 a yard.

**Anniversary Ribbon Sale**  
Dresden Ribbons, 5 inches wide, and in all the colors that have caught the popular fancy, worth up to 50c a yard. Anniversary price—

25c a Yard.

No. 7 Satin Ribbons, in light blue, pink, yellow, cardinal, cream, etc., worth 30c a yard. Anniversary price—

5c a Yard.

**Anniversary Handkerchiefs**  
Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, good 5c value. Anniversary price, 2 for 5c.

Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, the 10c kind. Anniversary price, 5c each.

Gents' White All-linen Handkerchiefs. Anniversary price, 10c each.

Ladies' Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1/2c ones. Anniversary price, 5c each.

Ladies' All-linen Hand-embroidered Initial and Scalloped Border Handkerchiefs, regular 25c ones. Anniversary price, 10c each or 2 for 25c.

**Anniversary Laces**  
Narrow Valenciennes Lace for trimming purposes. Anniversary prices from 1c to 15c a yard.

White Oriental Lace at one-half regular prices for the Anniversary Sale.

5 to 7 inches wide for.....10c a yard  
7 to 8 inches wide for.....15c a yard  
8 to 12 inches wide for.....25c a yard

White Cotton Laces, 5 inches wide. Anniversary price, 5c a yard.

Linen Torchon Laces, 1/2 to 2 inches wide, new styles. Anniversary price, 2c to 3c a yard.

**ANNIVERSARY NECKWEAR**  
Our 25c Plaid Silk Ties. Anniversary price, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Our 15c and 25c White Embroidered Ties. Anniversary price, 10c or 2 for 25c.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE OF INFANTS' WEAR**

One lot of hats and caps that sell everywhere at 35c and 50c—Ann. price, 19c each.

Better ones also at little prices.

3 doz. infants' white dresses, nicely trimmed—Ann. price 60c each.

A few calico dresses that sold for 25c, in sizes 2 to 5 yds.—Ann. price 17c each.

**Anniversary Wash Goods**  
One lot of fine Printed Organdies, good patterns, a 12 1/2c value. Anniversary price, 7c a yard.

Swiss Lawns, one of the prettiest of the season's wash fabrics, 12 1/2c a yard regularly. Anniversary price, 7c a yard.

A lot of Brandenbergs in dark grays, but neat, desirable patterns, good 25c value. Anniversary price—

8c a Yard.

**ANNIVERSARY LINENS**  
16-inch Check Glass Cloth. Anniversary price—

5c a Yard.

Huck Toweling, 36 inches wide. Anniversary price, 12 1/2c a yard.

25 pieces 66-inch Bleach Damask, 50c quality. Anniversary price, 25c a yard.

**ANNIVERSARY WHITE GOODS**  
All our 20c Dotted Swiss. Anniversary price—

15c a Yard.

The 25c quality. Anniversary price, 19c a yard.

18c Lace Stripes. Anniversary price, 11c a yard.

**ANNIVERSARY CORSETS**  
Two many dollar Corsets of one style for right now. All good as gold for September, but we don't want to wait. Shape perfect, made from nice, fine Satteen, 2 side steels, extra long, white and ureb. Anniversary price—

75c a Pair.

**ANNIVERSARY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
25 dozen Muslin Drawers, trimmed with deep embroidery, never sold less than 50c. Anniversary Sale price, 37c a pair while they last.

**ANNIVERSARY DOMESTICS**  
A lot of 25 dozen Pillow Cases. Anniversary price—

8c Each.

A little better quality at—

11c.

A good 50c quality 9-4 Bleached Sheet. Anniversary price—

45c Each.

Grain Bags at 12c, 14c and 16c each.

Five Madras Cloths for Shirts and Waists, never before less than 20c. Anniversary price, 15c a yard.

A good 10c Cheviot Shirting, regular 18c quality. Anniversary price—

12 1/2c a Yard.

Outing Flannels, a good quality. Anniversary price—

5c a Yard.

White Flannels, 25c, 35c and 45c qualities. Anniversary prices, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.

White French Flannels. Anniversary price—

39c a Yard.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, white and colored. Anniversary price—

48c a Pair.

**ANNIVERSARY GLOVES**  
Silk Mitts, splendid qualities. Anniversary prices, 25c and 35c a pair.

Elbow lengths, in black and colors, always sold at 40c. Anniversary price—

50c a Pair.

White Chambray Gloves, guaranteed washable. 25c a pair.

**ANNIVERSARY HOSIERY**  
50 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, double heels and toes, fast black and new tan shades, regularly sold at 12 1/2c; anniversary price—

5c a Pair.

35 dozen Children's Cotton Hose, full seamless, fine ribbed, spliced heels and toes, an excellent 12 1/2c quality. Anniversary price—

7c a Pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Herbolite black full regular made two-third best combed Maco Hose, high spliced heels; you never bought them before for less than 50c; anniversary price—

12 1/2c a Pair.

**ANNIVERSARY UNDERWEAR**  
Ladies' Jersey ribbed Undervests, combed Egyptian, taped neck; have been 12 1/2c; anniversary price—

7c Each.

Ladies' Jersey Richelleu and fancy ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless; some trimmed necks, others lace fronts; regular 25c quality; anniversary price—

12 1/2c Each.

Children's Jersey ribbed Vests, high necks, short and long sleeves, 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, all sizes; anniversary price—

10c Each.

**THE MEN ARE IN IT, TOO.**

50 dozen Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, re-enforced, faced on back and sleeves; anniversary price—

17c Each.

Only two Shirts to a buyer.

Lot of Men's Silk Teck Ties, light colors; were 25c; anniversary price—

10c Each.

Men's Gauze and Balbriggan Undershirts; were 25c; anniversary price—

10c Each.

**ANNIVERSARY in the BASEMENT**

Quart size glass pitchers, 10c.

Glass Fruit Sangers, 24c a dozen.

Initiation Cut Glass Tumblers, 3c each.

Earthen Cuspidors, 5c each.

Slop Jars, with balls, 5c each.

Three-quart Glass Pitchers, 10c.

Five-bottle Silver Table Castors, 80c each.

Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, \$1.98 a set. Only a few.

See the bargains in Silver Water Pitchers in the window. Genuine triple-plated hand-engraved three quart Pitchers for \$1.98; never before less than—

No. 8 flat-bottom Wash Boilers only 25c each.

Two-quart Tin Coffee Pots, 5c each.

Pint Cups, 1c.

Good old Wash Basin for 5c.

Fourteen-quart Retained Dish Pans, 15c.

Two-quart Pudding Pans, 3c.

Three-quart Pudding Pans, 5c.

Four-quart Painted Slop Pail, 15c.

Ten-quart Painted Slop Pail, 15c.

Three-gallon charcoal-filled Water Cooler, only 98c; four-gallon, \$1.23; six-gallon, \$1.48.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE OF TABLES**

Two big lots closed out especially for Anniversary week. First, we recently bought the entire line of Tables from the receiver of the well-known Cumberland Chair Company, of Cumberland, Ind., which recently failed, and, second, we made a deal with Spiegel, Thoms & Co., of this city, whereby we get their entire line of discontinued patterns. Both these purchases at less than half price. You get the benefit.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed Undervests, combed Egyptian, taped neck; have been 12 1/2c; anniversary price—

7c Each.

Ladies' Jersey Richelleu and fancy ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless; some trimmed necks, others lace fronts; regular 25c quality; anniversary price—

12 1/2c Each.

Children's Jersey ribbed Vests, high necks, short and long sleeves, 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, all sizes; anniversary price—

10c Each.

Only two Shirts to a buyer.

Lot of Men's Silk Teck Ties, light colors; were 25c; anniversary price—

10c Each.

Men's Gauze and Balbriggan Undershirts; were 25c; anniversary price—

10c Each.

**ANNIVERSARY CARPETS**  
AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

2,000 yards of the best Wilton Velvet Carpets, regular price \$1.40 a yard. Anniversary Price 98c a Yard.

2,000 yards of the best 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regular price 85c a yard. Anniversary Price, 62 1/2c a Yard.

1,000 yards of the best all-wool, extra Super Ingrains, regular price 65c. Anniversary Price, 42 1/2c a Yard.

Who Will Be the Lucky One?

**ANNIVERSARY DRAPERY SALE**

1,000 yards 12 1/2c Silkline. Anniversary Price, 7 1/2c a yard.

All our 30c and 35c Swisses in dots and designs. Anniversary Price, 21c a Yd.

500 yards Curtain Scrim—10c and 12 1/2c values. Anniversary Price, 7c and 8c a yard.

**LACE CURTAINS . . . .**

Six hundred pairs Nottinghams, 60 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long, regular prices \$2 and \$2.50 values—

Anniversary Price, \$1.19 a Pair.

Four hundred pairs Nottinghams, in six patterns, in white and ecru, regular prices \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4—

Anniversary Price, \$2.25 a Pair.

Correspondingly Low Prices on All the Other Curtains in Our Stock.

Three-fold five-foot Oak or Cherry Screens, filled, regular price \$3—Anniversary Price, \$1.75.

Regular size Fire Screen, filled, Cherry or Oak, regular price \$1—Anniversary Price, 88c.

Curtain Poles and Trimmings—Anniversary Price, 12c each.

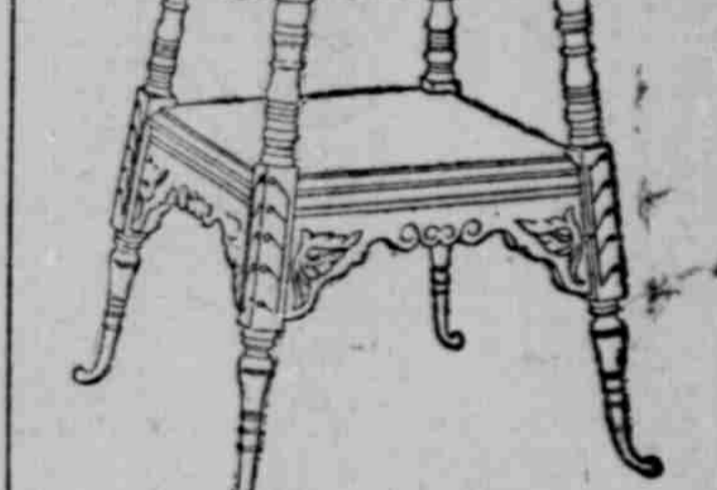
**PETTIS DRY GOODS COMPANY.**

24x24-inch Solid Oak Table, Anniversary Price, 98c.

A lot of Fancy Tables in quartered oak, 24-inch top.

Anniversary Price, \$1.75

Especially Special!



Fifty highly polished Oak and Cherry Tables, like cut, heavily built and sold regularly at from \$5 to \$8;

Anniversary Price, \$3.49 Each.

A lot of old Tables in all woods, from \$1.50 to \$1.50, at less than half price.

These tables are all new styles—no old patterns among them. All newly finished—and just see the prices!

### NIGHT REFUGES IN PARIS.

There Are Three, and Each Will Accommodate 600 Persons.

**Full Mail Gazette.**  
The wandering multitude of the starving and unemployed who haunt the streets of Paris in search of a night's lodging and food realize their fondest hopes if they gain admittance to an asile de nuit, one of those great charitable institutions where the destitute poor find for the space of one night a few of the comforts of the fireside.

As darkness falls there may be seen hurrying through the streets in which such refuges are to be found many a starving wail and ragged outcast, whose sole thoughts and wishes are that the shelter they crave may not be denied them. Arrived at length before the entrance of some such "asile," they will stand for hours and form that inevitable queue or string which is to be seen in Paris whenever a large number of persons congregate together with a view to entering some building.

be it theater, church, law court or doss-house.

The principle of first come first served is strictly adhered to in every case, and before the doss-house, as before the theater, any pushing or forestalling is followed by the electric light of the police.

To take again the lowest place. Such a queue met my gaze when I stood a few days ago before the entrance of the H6pitalite de Nuit in the Rue de Tocqueville. It was 5 p. m. on a bitterly cold evening, and some three hundred or four hundred candidates for admission were shivering in the cold waiting for the porter to open the big iron doors which warm and comparative comfort were to be found.

The H6pitalite de Nuit of the Rue de Tocqueville is one of four refuges in Paris which are the outcome of private enterprise. They are entirely supported by charity, and receive no state aid of any kind.

The present one was started in 1873, and is capable of holding two hundred persons, 170 men and thirty women, and, being situated in the midst of a populous district, has nearly its full complement of destitute poor. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that in the winter months hundreds are daily turned away for lack of room.

The four asiles, of which this in the Rue de Tocqueville is the principal, offer a gratuitous night's rest and one large piece of bread to those who are fortunate enough to be admitted. All are welcome irrespec-